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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-14) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to replace two bridges on Highway 371. Thomco, Inc. of North Little Rock, was awarded the contract at \$3,364,640.29.

"This project will replace two bridges over Ozan Creek, which is located west of Blevins," stated Schueck.

Schueck said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2013.

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